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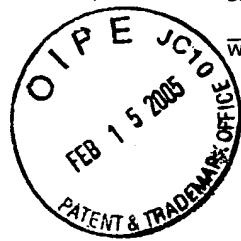
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Applicant: **GARY STEPHEN SHUSTER**

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Serial No.: **09/932,431**

Examiner: **Asghar H. Bilgrami**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING BANDWIDTH EFFICIENCY IN A
COMPUTER NETWORK**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2004, or until March 4, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$60.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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